

World Multidisciplinary Earth Sciences Symposium, WMESS 2015

Preface of Symposium Chair



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This volume of Procedia Earth and Planetary Sciences consists of the papers presented in World Multidisciplinary Earth Sciences, which held in the city of romance Prague (Czech Republic) during 7-11 September 2015. The World Multidisciplinary Earth Sciences Symposium (WMESS) aims to provide a forum for discussion of the latest findings and technologies in different fields of Earth Sciences, to give opportunities for future collaborations. WMESS wants to be a platform for sharing knowledge and experiences in the fields of Earth Sciences, to lead for providing a forum for early career researchers for presentation of their work and discussion of their ideas with experts in different fields of Earth Sciences such as; Tectonics & Structural Geology - Engineering Geology – Geotechnics - Hydro-Geological Sciences - Natural Hazards – Geomorphology - Geochemistry, Mineralogy, Petrology & Volcanology - Stratigraphy, Sedimentology & Palaeontology - Geophysics & Seismology - Geodesy, Photogrammetry & Cartography - Informatics, Geoinformatics & Remote Sensing - Mining Engineering - Mineral Processing - Blasting & New Technologies - Natural Resources - Environmental Sciences - Energy, Resources & Pollution & the Environment - Environmental Legislation – Biogeosciences - Geological Heritage & Geoparks - Urban Planning - Atmospheric Sciences – Climate - Modelling and Soft Computing Techniques in Earth Sciences - Medical Geology - Occupational Health and Safety.

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However the idea of organizing WMESS is quite old, the 1st WMESS was organized this year. WMESS 2015 will be one of the Annual series. However, nowadays there had been many local or international meetings related to Earth Sciences, we decided to organize a traditional style of symposium, friendlier and very fruitful alternative world symposium which is not a festival-like super-large convention, too chaotic and busy to have a chance to discuss something in deeper with other participants.

The main mission of the "World Multidisciplinary Earth Sciences Symposium - WMESS" is to lead to contribute in multidisciplinary studies related with atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere and pedosphere of the Earth and interaction of the human with them. As another mission, it provides a forum for this diverse range of studies, which report very latest results and document emerging understanding of the Earth's system and our place in it. The Scientific Committee and Institutional Scientific Partners of WMESS was completed by paying strict attention, and all members were selected from well-known, very much appreciated, productive and representatives of the different countries. We are deeply grateful to the members of the scientific committee and institutional scientific partners (International Association for Engineering Geology & the Environment – **IAEG**, International Union of Soil Sciences – **IUSS**, International Geographical Union – **IGU**, The International Association of Hydrogeologists – **IAH**, Geological Sciences of Italy – **SGI**, Czech Soil Science Society – **CSSS**, Arabian Geosciences Union – **ArabGU**, The Society of Economic Geology of Romania – **SEGR**, World Meteorological Organization – **WMO**, International Medical Geology Association – **IMGA**, Russian Mineralogical Society – **RMS**, University of Petrosani) of WMESS.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all 500+ participants of WMESS 2015 from 50+ different countries all over the world for their interests and contributions in WMESS 2015. However, this year, organizing committee prepared totally 151 peer reviewed articles for publishing in the special issue of Procedia Earth and Planetary Science.

We wish you enjoy the World Multidisciplinary Earth Sciences Symposium – WMESS 2015 and have a pleasant stay in the city of romance Prague. We hope to see you again during next event WMESS 2016 which will be held in Prague (Czech Republic) approximately in the similar period.